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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PORG, UNESCO  
SUBJECT: MEETING WITH AMB. HAMID RAHNEMA (IRAN)

1. AMB. HAMID RAHNEMA (IRAN) CALLED ON AMB. TORRES TODAY TO ANNOUNCE HIS DEPARTURE SET FOR MID-SEPTEMBER. HE EXPRESSED HIS GRATITUDE FOR CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH PERMDEL AND LAUDED EFFORTS BY PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE AS CHAIRMAN OF GENEVA GROUP TO ESTABLISH DIALOGUE WITH DG AND GROUP 77 OVER UNESCO BUDGETARY ISSUES. (AMB. RAHNEMA IS CURRENT CHAIRMAN OF GROUP 77). HE DID NOT KNOW AT THIS TIME WHO WOULD SUCCEED HIM AS CHAIRMAN OF GROUP 77. MOREOVER, IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROCEDURES, THE CHAIRMANSHIP ROTATES TO AN AFRICAN STATE THIS TIME. THIS DOES NOT TAKE INTO ACCOUNT AFRICAN ARAB STATES SINCE THEY ARE GROUPED TOGETHER WITH OTHER ARAB STATES. IN ANY CASE, ARABS WERE REPRESENTED BY DERRADJI (ALGERIA) AS CHAIRMAN PRIOR TO RAHNEMA'S TERM.

2. HE REPORTED RECENT CONVERSATION WITH DG OVER HIS TRIP TO THE UNITED STATES, EXPRESSING THE DG'S SATISFACTION AT HAVING HAD GOOD MEETINGS AT THE DEPARTMENT AND ESPECIALLY HIGHLIGHTED HIS BREAKFAST MEETING WITH WORLD PRESS FREEDOM COMMITTEE. IT WAS DURING THIS  
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DISCUSSION THAT THE DG RELATED THAT HE HAD COMPLETED HIS REVISED DRAFT ON THE MEDIA DECLARATION AND WOULD BE SUBMITTING IT TO MEMBER STATES FOR COMMENT. AMB. RAHNEMA DISCLOSED THAT AS YET HIS GOVERNMENT HAD NOT RECEIVED THE REVISED DOCUMENT.  
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